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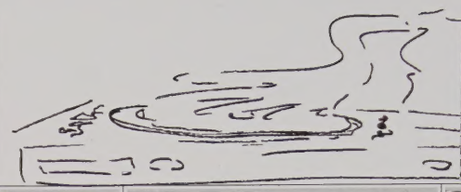

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SUNDAY

5–6am: **BBC World News:** International news coverage from the famous British news network.

6–8am: **The Gospel Explosion** with Derrick Jackson: Playing Gospel music from all backgrounds including reggae, African, contemporary, soul and much more. Interviews, Prayer Request, Bible Trivia and Inspirational talk.

8–10am: **Weekend Edition, Sunday** with Rachel Martin from NPR: World news plus special segments, including puzzles and special interviews.

10–11:30am: **The Oldies Review** with Jimmy Z: Playing the best music of all time from the Billboard Hot 100 charts of yesteryear. Live Audience participation with music requests and contests. Special features and little known facts about the artists and music we play.

11:30am–1pm: **High Speed on Air Tonight** with DJ Timothee Chalamet and DJ Fran: Generative ambience and IDM made in Ableton Live created by yours truly. Mood left up to (controlled) chance.

1–2pm: **Wait, wait don't tell me**

1–3pm: **Juke in the Back** with Matt the Cat: The soul that came before rock n' roll: 1950s rhythm and blues. Each week, this underrated and rollicking music plays on that old Rockola Jukebox in the back.

3–4:30pm: (1,3,5) **Time Moves Slow** with Jesse Allen: New 'out and underground music curated by someone who listens to it' human>algorithm.

(2,4) **Soul Gospel** with DJ Jenny C.: A broadcast showcasing the very best in contemporary, urban gospel music from artists of various ethnicities. Tune in to receive inspiration, empowerment, and encouragement that uplifts the soul!

4:30–5:30pm: (1,3,5) **The Soundtrack Album** with Eden: From beautiful movie scores to iconic needle drops, The Soundtrack Album will mine the hidden gems of movie soundtracks through a different theme every week.

(2,4) **Total Praise** with Minister Latrecia: A diverse and inspirational blend of contemporary gospel music to uplift your spirit!

5:30–6:30pm: **Solar System** with DJ Steel: Songs from all corners of the galaxy.

6:30–7:30pm: **Pint O' Comics** with Sir Jon: The pop-culture centered show that matters! Weekly guests spotlighting comics, games, music, television, movies, books, art and fun!

7:30pm–9pm: **Dead Air** with Uncle John: Grateful Dead and Family! Featuring live recordings, rare unreleased material, interviews and much more...

9–10pm: **Subterranean Playground** with Carbona Ramona: Early to current punk, garage, surf and rockabilly along with up and coming bands.

10–11pm: **Night Passage** with Daniel Stone: Various sounds from across the jazz spectrum–often examining the course of an artist's career or the development of one of jazz's numerous subgenres.

11pm–midnight: (1,3,5) **Asher's Sleepytime Symposium** with Asher: Come to discuss your dreams and listen to dream-like electronica (or whatever else fits).

(2,4) **I Found It at the Movies** with DJ Super8: A show featuring music exclusively found through watching films—from both new release scores to classic needle drops.

Midnight–1am: **Final Frontier Radio** with DJ Dubious: Brought to you at the speed of sound, tune in to The Final Frontier Radio, delivering genre bending/defining, new, and eclectic alternative music from across the cosmos!

1–3am: (1,3,5) **WESU Dance Party** with DJ AJ Cool J: Studio 88 with AJ Cool J spices up your evening with a variety of 70's and 80's dance party classics! AJ Cool J brings his passion for music to the high energy excitement of Studio88.

(2,4) **Late Nite Emo** with DJ Deja Vu: Tune into Late Nite Emo for themed shows featuring genres like pop punk, emo, hardcore, midwest emo, and more!

3–5am: **Interstellar Transmissions** with John Whalen: Take a trip into deep space with Uncle John as he delivers ambient, chill, minimal dub, down-tempo and more.

MONDAY

4–5am: **BBC World News**

5–9am: **Morning Edition** from NPR: Up-to-the-minute news, background analysis, and coverage of arts and sports.

9–10am: **The Ralph Nader Radio Hour:** A lively informative hour of interviews with some of the nation's most influential movers and shakers, and thought provoking discussions of the week's news.

10–noon: **1A** with Jenn White from NPR: A deep and unflinching look at America, bringing context and insight into stories unfolding across the country and world.

noon–1pm: **Democracy Now!** from Pacifica with Amy Goodman and Juan Gonzales: Access to people and perspectives rarely heard in the U.S. media, including journalists, grassroots leaders, activists, artists, academics and ordinary people from around the world.

1–2pm: **Soujourner Truth** from Pacifica with Margaret Prescod: Bringing you news and views on local, national, and international policies and stories that affect us all. We draw out how those of us most impacted - women, communities of color and other communities are responding.

2–3pm: **The Attitude** from Pacifica with Arnie Arnesen: Providing pithy commentary, interviews and stories you won't hear anywhere else.

3–4pm: **BBC World News Hour:** Clear, rigorous, well-paced and LIVE every day, Newshour brings BBC's unmatched reporting from all around the globe right to your listeners.

4–5pm: (1,3,5) **Global Theory** with DJ ABC: Global Theory is your destination for world pop music fused with jazz. Take a journey around the globe without leaving your house.

(2,4) **Wes Sports and Beyond** with Steven Nahas: Sports numerology! Stats run amok! The week ahead in Wesleyan sports! Predictions! Interviews! Awards! And of course, the politics of sports...

5–6pm: **Afternoon Jazz** with Charles Henry: From classic bop to smooth contemporary sounds. A well-rounded jazz show for truejazz heads.

6–8pm: **75% Folk** with Michael Benson: A mix of contemporary folk, blues, jazz and acoustic music. Occasional live interviews.

8pm–9:30pm: (1) **Rumpus Room** with Lord Lewis the Velvet Knight: The legendary Rumpus Room radio show with veteran collector and tastemaker, DJ Lord Lewis the Velvet Knight, breaks the absolute best new music from the contemporary international deep funk, soul, jazz, reggae, dub, world groove, and balearic underground.

(2,3,4,5) **The A&R Report** with DJBEDTYME357: The show's primary focus is to highlight unsigned & indie artists, covering genres such as hip hop, r&b, reggae, etc.

9:30–11pm: **The Witching Hour** with DJ Dynamo: An hour of assorted stupendous and sonic frivolity for the punks and by the punks. Pre punk, punk, and post punk till you drop.

11pm–midight: **Club Zi-ON** with DJ NOIZY: Black & Queer club music for anyone who wants to dance !

Midnight–1am: (1,3,5) **Radio RAD** with DJ Lovely: Free flowing mix of oldies, rarities, deep cuts and new releases, anchored to a new theme every week!

(2,4) **Unlock Quest** with DJ eclipse and DJ secret: Part-time DJs and full-time wizards join listeners biweekly to chronicle their magical adventures, soundtracked by emo and electronica.

1–2am: (1,3,5) **Hear & Now** with DJ Margo B: Selecting a different year for each episode, Hear & Now delves into the evolution of music-spanning across genres-and contextualizes the tracks.

(2,4) **pipeline** with DJ mohfish: Aiming to connect one artist to another using the "fans also like" feature on spotify. This could stay within a niche or span from screamo to underground rap.

2–3am: **The Pete Mezzetti Show** with Pete Mezzetti: The People and The Stories of CT

3–4am: **In My Room Radio** with Mike Edwards: A hodgepodge of indie rock, punk, new wave, dub, noise, post-punk, krautrock...you get the idea. It's a rock and roll show in the grand tradition of late night FM radio. And there's a fair amount of kibitzing, too.

TUESDAY

4–5am: **BBC World News**

5–9am: **Morning Edition** from NPR

9–10am: **On the Ground: Voices of Resistance from the Nation's Capital (Pacifica):** Giving a voice to the voiceless 99 percent at the heart of American empire.

10–noon: **1A** with Jenn White from NPR

noon–1pm: **Democracy Now!** from Pacifica with Amy Goodman and Juan Gonzales

1–2pm: **Activist Radio:** A weekly program for all Americans who are not in the wealthiest one percent of the US population.

2–3pm: **The Attitude** from Pacifica with Arnie Arnesen

3–4pm: **BBC World News Hour**

4–6pm: **Wonderland** with DJ Cheshire Cat: I've got a song in my heart, a birdhouse in my soul, and a musical library at my fingertips. From krautrock to post-rock, grunge to garage, novelty to New Romantic, punk to prog, Wonderland has a place for it.

6–8pm: **Acoustic Blender** with Bill Revill: An eclectic selection of new and older folk, Americana, bluegrass, blues and other music that has a roots influence with a concert listing at 7pm and frequent concert and festival ticket giveaways.

8–10pm: **The Jack Sullivan Show:** Music from the 1950s & 1960's as well as LIVE requests, TV Trivia, and lots of fun.

10–11pm: (1,3,5) **Shuffle** with DJ Clip: Shuffle DJ Clip's music library to find each show's theme and enjoy a carefully crafted hour of songs thus inspired.

(2,4) **Sonic Dreamscape** with DJ AliCat and DJ Kit: Equal parts dance party, imaginative storytelling, and cold hard facts. Featuring guest star music + wisdom.

11pm–midight: (1,3,5) **Transit Oriented** with Calder: Transit Oriented explores less-heard punk, indie, and rap through the lens of geographical locations and the public transit that services them.

(2,4) **The Omelet** with DJ Jammy Egg: A tasty scramble.

Midnight–1am: (1,3,5) **Soul & Mischief** with DJ Millions: Exhibiting the process of sampling throughout music, each episode will be based on a song/sample pairing. The show will mainly engage with the presence of Soul and Jazz in Hip-Hop, but be ready for anything!

(2,4) **Sensory Soundbites** with DJ Cruella: Creating a musical atmosphere to tug at the sensory strings of highly specific memories.

1–2am: **Transquat** with Clare McCarthy: Transqat is a safe space for respectful conversations about transgender issues and queer people. Episodes are a long-form conversations between host Clare McCarthy and LGBTQIA+ individuals, organizations, and creators. Transqat: We Stand.

2–3am: **Ozark Highlands Radio:** Live music and interviews recorded at Ozark Folk Center State Park's beautiful 1,000-seat auditorium in Mountain View, Arkansas and elsewhere. Listeners are taken through the Ozark hills with historians, authors, and personalities who explore the people, stories, and history of the Ozark Region.

3–4am: **Democracy Now!** noontime rebroadcast

WEDNESDAY

4–5am: **BBC World News**

5–9am: **Morning Edition** from NPR

9–9:30am: **This Way Out:** An award-winning radio magazine focusing on LGBT issues including news, interviews, music and more.

9:30–10am: **Women's International News Gathering Service (WINGS)** from Pacifica. A news and current affairs series featuring strong women's voices and ideas from around the world.

10am–noon: **1A** with Jenn White from NPR

noon–1pm: **Democracy Now!** from Pacifica with Amy Goodman and Juan Gonzales

1–1:30pm: **Indigenous in the News (Pacficia):** Hosted by Larry K of the Ho-Chunk Nation alongside Gary Wilcox of the Powhatan Nation, the show brings timely updates and stories that affect indigenous communities.

1:30–2pm: **Economic Update (Pacifica)** with Richard D Wolf: A weekly nationally syndicated program produced by Democracy at Work. The program explores complex economic issues and empowers listeners with information to analyze not only their own financial situation but the economy at large.

2–3pm: **The Attitude** from Pacifica with Arnie Arnesen: Providing pithy commentary, interviews and stories you won't hear anywhere else.

3–4pm: **BBC World News Hour**

4–4:30pm: **Conversations on Health Care** from the Community Health Center: Conversations on Health Care is a show featuring the world's top thought leaders in health reform and innovation.

4:30–6pm: **Latin Music Hour** with Isabel Calione: Latin music from the 80's 90's and early 2000.

6–6:30pm: **Growing Greener:** Weekly interviews with the leading experts on working in partnership with Nature in the garden.

6:30–8pm: **Fusion Radio** with James Fusion: The original ... and still the best damn Techno mix on radio!

8–9:30pm: **The Warehouse** with Mike Nyce: The best of underground house music, mixed live for your listening pleasure. Celebrating 30 years in broadcasting this Spring!

9:30–11pm: (1,3,5) **The Vault** with DJ Anton Banks: Presents listeners with the latest in hard techno, minimal, tech-house, and leftfield mixed live. Featuring exclusive music from international artists.

(2,4) **Ultratub** with DJ Kosher Goodman: Get in the tub.

11pm–midight: (1,3,5) **My Library** with DJ Maisie: Playlists inspired by books from my "library."

(2,4) **Happy Hour** with DJ HappytoBeHere: A misnomer, happy hour journeys through a variety of musical emotions and energy levels, taking you from crying in the passenger seat one moment to headbanging the next.

Midnight–1am: (1,3,5) **My Favorite Fings!** with DJ Agamemnon and DJ Hazard: Prepare for a deep dive into our favorite people, places, and things. Raindrops on roses? We'll find out...

(2,4) **The VocabulHour** with DJ Treez: Get out your Dictionaries because it's time to listen to 60 minutes of music inspired by a single unique word!

1–2am: (1,3,5) **The Association Station** with DJ Faego and DJ Stellarfly: Association Station explores the unique power of music to invoke memories and guide individuals in the discovery of their personal identity.

(2,4) **Camera Obscura** with DJ Jules: Revealing the best underground or underrated artists and songs of the current moment.

2–3am: **Call From the Grave - hour 1 (Metal show from Pacifica):** Wayne Danger playing selections of Underground Heavy Metal, Black Metal, and everything between from the 1970s through today.

3–4am: **Democracy Now!** noontime rebroadcast

THURSDAY

4–5am: **BBC World News**

5–9am: **Morning Edition** from NPR

9–9:30am: **Making Contact** from the National Radio Project: Providing critical analysis that goes beyond the breaking news, emphasizing positive and creative ways to solve local and global problems.

9:30–10am: **Between the Lines:** Providing a platform for individuals from progressive organizations ignored by mainstream media.

10–noon: **1A** with Jenn White from NPR

noon–1pm: **Democracy Now!** from Pacifica with Amy Goodman and Juan Gonzales

1–2pm: **Alternative Radio** with Dave Barsamian: Audio Energy for Democracy. Bringing the voices of our world's leading progressive figures to the airwaves.

2–3pm: **The Attitude** from Pacifica with Arnie Arnesen

3–4pm: **BBC World News Hour**

4–5pm: (1,3,5) **River Valley Rythyms** with Stephan Allison: Conversations with artists (musicians, composers, visual artists, poets, writers, choreographers, dancers, etc.) and regional arts promoters, as well as the occasional music hour - "where the arts bend with the river through Middletown"

(2,4) **Hoot and Holler** with Ed McKeon: Veteran radio host Ed McKeon asks musicians about the books they read and authors about the music that inspires them. He asks civic leaders about their work and the books and music they love. An hour of chat, music, and an occasional rant.

5–6:30pm: **Homegrown** with Robbie DeRosa: Homegrown is the award winning (2019 Best Radio Personality-Hartford Courant/CTNow) Connecticut Connected Music Show-playing Connecticut connected artists of multiple genres. Often treating the listeners to pre-release material and in studio interviews with artists, the show also provides information about live shows in the area.

6:30–8pm: **Imagine** with Karen Stein: Peace through music! Listen to the best music from around the world and around the block!

8–10pm: **Evening Jazz** with Bill Denert: A broad range of swing, be bop and avant garde with a sprinkling of new releases. "Hearing is the best experience"

10–11pm: **Radio Free Nebraska** with DJ Terry: DJ Terry harkens back to her reckless youth to play the music from the 80's, 90's, and 2000's that changed her life for the better. It's all alt, all the time.

11pm–midight: (1,3,5) **The Melting Pot** with DJ Baba Ross: DJ Baba Ross plays most genres. The idea is to showcase the ranges of genres and hopefully captivate the listeners with something new to enjoy!

(2,4) **Bass Candy** with DJ Tropico Beats: BASS CANDY is a show that primarily showcases independent and underground artists in the realm of bass music, such as Hip Hop and electronic/dance, in the Tri State Area and beyond. It's also a listening experience that relies for the most part on analog formats, such as vinyl records and tapes, featuring low-end classics and rare gems.

Midnight–1am: (1,3,5) **The Whole Story** with DJ Eldest Daughter: Following the journey of an album tip to toe. Listen while we discuss the story and the sonic, the artist and their history.

(2,4) **Adjective // Noun** with DJ Disco Ball Soup: Two randomized spinning wheels. One has adjectives and one has nouns. Music curated will evoke whatever abstract random phrase has been created.

1–2am: **Aloe Vera** with DJ Kynga: Soothing your daily bums with late night r&b, bossa nova, and bedroom pop. Soft vocals with ethereal instrumentals take you out of this world.

2–3am: **Classic Vinyl Jazz (Pacifica):** An hour of all kinds of jazz.

3–4am: **Democracy Now!** noontime rebroadcast

FRIDAY

4–5am: **BBC World News**

5–9am: **Morning Edition** from NPR

9–10am: **Radio EcoShock:** Environment radio with news, interviews, music, nature audio clips.

10–noon: **1A** with Jenn White from NPR

noon–1pm: **Democracy Now!** from Pacifica with Amy Goodman and Juan Gonzales:

1–2pm: (1,3,5) **Exploration in Science** from Pacifica with Dr. Michio Kaku: Topics include black holes, time travel, higher dimensions, string theory, wormholes, extraterrestrial life, genetic engineering, the future of medicine, and much more!

1–1:30pm: (2,4) **Engage Radio**

1:30–2pm: (2,4) **Sprouts** from Pacifica

2–3pm: **The Attitude** from Pacifica with Arnie Arnesen

3–4pm: **Science Friday:** Science Friday is your trusted source for news and entertaining stories about science.

4–5:30pm: **Anything Goes** with Chaim O'Brien-Blumenthal: The most exciting radio program that airs every Friday at 4!

5:30–6:30pm: (1,3,5) **Desert Cruising** with Doctor Ahab: Desert Cruising features the latest and greatest releases in doom, stoner metal, desert rock, and psychedelic. For fans of all that is heavy.

(2,4) **Wild Wild Live:** Continuing the tradition of hosting live artists and bands in the WESU studios, Wild Wild Live is back in 2025!

6:30–8pm: **Universal Sound Wave** with Sista Queen T: A wide range of music including African, reggae, gospel, R&B, Latin, and blues. Plus health, nutrition, and stress reduction tips.

8–9:30pm: **Grand Central Station** with DJ Jenny Doll: Travel back in time to the 1940's and 1950's with a swinging upbeat show filled with big band, jazz, swing and rockabilly, and some new releases.

9:30–10:30pm: (1,3,5) **Under My Welcome Mat** with Aoife: Music for bugs and microorganisms

(2,4) **Lorion Music Mix Show** with M-Point: Showcasing new Urban and Electronic music styles from Southern Africa such as Kwaito, G'qom (Durban House Music), AmaPiano, and more!!

10:30pm–midight: **Zero Hour** with Jim Martin and Dave Coon: International Hardcore Punk and Underground Rock N' Roll. Spinning the classics and recent offerings of the underground from around the world!

Midnight–1am: (1,3,5) **Soundbites** with DJ FrannyPack: Music to cook to! A different recipe will guide the show's theme every week, as DJ FrannyPack spans genres such as folk, alternative rock, soul, indie pop, and more. Whether cooking along or casually listening, Soundbites is a feast for your ears!

(2,4) **Telephone** with DJ Mohfish and DJ Papercat: Like the game you played as a kid but with music.

1–2am: (1,3,5) **Patchwork** with DJ Iz: Playing a wide variety of music, each show inspired by a different person in my life.

(2,4) **Melodic Chance** with DJ Iz and DJ Jules: Tune in for an hour of different peoples' current niche song obsessions!

2–3am: **The Radio Art Hour (Pacifica):** A show where art is not just on the radio, but is the radio.

3–4am: **Democracy Now!** noontime rebroadcast

SATURDAY

5–6am: **BBC World News**

6–7am: **The Celtic Café** with Mark Gallagher: Presenting traditional and contemporary music with a Celtic connection.

7–8am: **Veterans for Peace Radio:** Weekly on Saturday.

8–9am: **Weekend Edition, Saturday** with Scott Simon from NPR: Covering hard news, a wide variety of news-makers, and cultural stories.

9–10am: **Covering the Beatles** with Al Robinson: Take a trip forwards and back as we listen to the magic of the Beatles. Discussion will explore musical themes about peace, love and salvation.

10–11am: **New Yorker Radio Hour** with David Remnick

11am–1pm: **Moondog Matinee** with Larry, Big Al Your Rock n' Roll Pal, and Moondog Mike, Rockin' Mike, and Gerryl: A CT radio institution, featuring classic and obscure songs from the golden years of rock 'n roll no longer heard on commercial radio.

1–3pm: **Avanti Tutta** with Franco Liseo: Serving the Central CT Italian-American community with the best in Italian pop music and news from Italy.

3–5pm: **The Wax Museum Show** with Jim 'The Curator' Santa Barbara: Featuring popular and rare vocal group harmony (Doo-Wop) recordings from the 50's and the early 60's as well as new recordings.

5–6pm: **Train to Skaville with Brian Tomsic**: The best in vintage Jamaican music of the 60s and 70s. Original ska, rocksteady, reggae and dub-hits and rarities, interviews with artists and more.

6–8pm: **Grass Roots Reggae Show** with Unique Shifan: From the later days of reggae to present.

8–10pm: **Reggae Voyage** with Madman Donovan: Connecting listeners all over the world with Caribbean music and artists; while seeking to educate, entertain, inform and inspire the public about the rich heritage and culture of Jamaica and the global diaspora.

10–midnight: (1,3,5) **Beats 4 da Show Part Deux** with DJ Sabotage: Back on the frequency to bring you the best underground boom bap from the golden era till present. Interviews with upcoming artists and influencers in hip hop culture.

(2,4) **And You Don't Stop** from Pacifica with Chuck D: Since 2008 Playing nothing but the latest Underground Hip Hop, with interviews.

Midnight–1am: **Maximum Rock and Roll Radio:** A weekly radio show featuring the best DIY punk, garage rock and hardcore from the astounding, ever-growing Maximum Rocknroll record collection.

1–2am: (1,3,5) **Twenty-Twenty Sound** with DJ papercat: Featuring artists from this decade's most exciting new musical movements and modern scenes, emerging from genres including indie, electronic, emo, rap, and many more.

(2,4) **whole lotta love songs** with DJ LOT: Hopeless romantics unite for indie-pop-rock with a political twist! Brooding and emo. Womxn and queer artists. Embracing love songs through the female gaze.

2–4am: **Noize in the Attic:** Playing deep classic hard rock & heavy metal cuts while premiering the newest from the genre you love!

4–5am: **Democracy Now!** noontime rebroadcast

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